

REMARKS

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections and Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has rejected claim 28 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by De Sorgo. The Examiner did, however, indicate that claims 29 and 30 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claim 28 with the limitations of claim 29. Claim 30 is now dependent on claim 28.

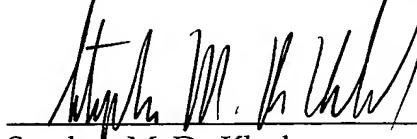
Applicant, accordingly, respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections of rejected claim 28 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by De Sorgo.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Stephen M. De Klerk at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Any necessary extension of time for response not already requested is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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